

Topical Heading

Teacher and Principal Quality

Program Title

Transition to Teaching

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.350

Administering Office

Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

High-need LEAs, SEAs, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, IHEs, regional consortia of SEAs, or consortia of high-need LEAs may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 competition deadline: March 20, 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$45,295,172

Fiscal Year 2005 \$44,932,640

Fiscal Year 2006 \$44,483,670

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 17

Average New Award: \$700,000 for national/regional projects; \$375,000 for statewide projects; \$225,000 for local projects

Range of New Awards: \$300,000–\$1,000,000 for national/regional projects; \$150,000–\$600,000 for statewide projects; \$100,000–\$400,000 for local projects

Number of Continuation Awards: 120

Average Continuation Award: \$300,000

Range of Continuation Awards: \$165,000–\$780,000

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Chapter B; 20 U.S.C. 6681–6684.

Program Regulations

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Program Description

The program provides grants to:

- Recruit and retain highly qualified midcareer professionals (including highly qualified paraprofessionals) and recent graduates of IHEs, as teachers in high-need schools, including recruiting teachers through alternative routes to teacher certification; and
- Encourage the development and expansion of alternative routes to certification under state-approved programs that enable individuals to be eligible for teacher certification within a reduced period of time, relying on the experience, expertise, and academic qualifications of an individual or other factors in lieu of traditional course work in the field of education.

Types of Projects

The program funds national, regional, statewide, and local projects.

Education Level (by category)

K–12, Postsecondary

Subject Index

Elementary School Teachers, Professional Development, Secondary School Teachers, Teacher Education, Training

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/transitionteach/index.html>